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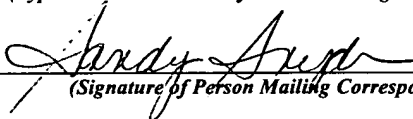
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

On behalf of the applicants, I am filing this reply to the Office communication mailed 10/14/2003. That communication set a shortened period for reply of 3 months. The Applicants request an extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to allow this late filing. Please credit payment for the fee for this extension from Account # 010275 as is authorized by the signature below.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 20 -22 as rewritten below. No other amendments are to be made at this time, particularly to claims 23 and 24 which claims remain unchanged.

20. (amended) An optically translucent thermoplastic elastomer comprising  
 (A) 10 to 90 weight percent, based upon the weight of the rubber and polypropylene, of propylene homopolymer principally containing propylene units of exactly alternating configuration and having a syndiotactic pentad fraction of at least 0.86, and

(B) 90 to 10 weight percent, based upon the weight of the rubber and polypropylene, of an ethylene-propylene-nonconjugated diene terpolymer rubber and/or